

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
FOREST SERVICE
SALMON-CHALLIS NATIONAL FOREST
SAWTOOTH NATIONAL RECREATION AREA

**Vader Fire Emergency
Area Closure**

PROHIBITIONS: Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50 (b), the following acts are prohibited in the area, on the roads, and trails described in this Order, all within the Sawtooth National Recreation Area and Middle Fork Ranger District, Salmon-Challis National Forest.

1. Going into or being upon the area as described below and depicted on the Map attached hereto as Exhibit A. 36 CFR 261.53(e)
2. Being on a trail described below in the area described below. 36 CFR 261.55(a)
3. Being on a road described below in the area described below. 36 CFR 261.54(e)

EXEMPTIONS: Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50(e), the following persons are exempt from this Order:

1. Persons with a permit specifically exempting them from the effect of this Order.
2. Any Federal, State, or local officer, or member of an organized rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty.
3. Highway 21 and the Trap Creek Campground are excluded from this Order.

AREA DESCRIBED:

The closure area is depicted on the attached map. The closure area is bounded by State Highway 21 on the east, Meadow Creek on the south and the ridgeline that connects Meadow Creek back to State Highway 21 on the west.

ROADS AND TRAILS DESCRIBED:

All roads and trails within the closure area, and those bounding the closure area are closed *excluding Highway 21 and the Trap Creek Campground*.

The above-described area, roads, and trails are within the proclaimed and administrative boundaries of the Middle Fork Ranger District, Salmon-Challis National Forest, and the Sawtooth National Recreation Area in Custer County, Idaho.

PURPOSE:

These closures are necessary to protect to Forest visitors from the current fire safety hazards associated with the **Vader Fire**.

IMPLEMENTATION:

1. This Order will be in effect when signed and shall remain in effect until October 1st 2019 or until rescinded whichever comes first.
2. A Map identifying the closure area is attached hereto and made part of this Order.
3. Any violation of this prohibition is punishable by a fine of not more than \$5,000.00 for an individual or \$10,000 for an organization, and/or imprisonment for not more than six (6) months. [Title 16 USC 55 1, Title 18 USC 3571 (b)(6), Title 18 USC 3581 (b)(7)].
4. This Order supersedes any previous orders prohibiting the same acts covered by this Order in the above-described area.

Done at Salmon, Idaho this 21th day of July, 2019

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230 Acres

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